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monalis, 31 deaths from cancer, 8 deaths from measles, 8 deaths from diphtheria, 8 deaths from influenza, 5 deaths from scarlet fever, and, finally, 3 persons died by violence.

JAPAN.

Reports from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox in Nagasaki-Ken, and Fukuoka-Ken.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, March 18 and 25, as follows:

During the week ended March 12, 1904, four vessels having a total personnel of 233 crew and 92 passengers were inspected; 8 crew and 45 steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected. Some additional cases of smallpox are reported from Nagasaki-Ken and Fukuoka-Ken. In the first named prefecture the total number of cases during present outbreak to March 14 is stated to be 34; in the latter prefecture, 9.

During the week ended March 19, 1904, bills of health were issued to 4 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 196 crew and 6 passengers.

The report of infectious diseases in Yokohama for the week ended March 12 was as follows: Enteric fever, 4 cases, 0 deaths; diphtheria, 5 cases, 2 deaths; dysentery, 1 case, 0 deaths. For week ended March 19: Enteric fever, 1 case, 0 deaths; diphtheria, 1 case, 2 deaths.

No cases of grave quarantinable disease have been reported in Japan (excluding Formosa), save a few cases of smallpox.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Korea* recommended, March 21, for rejection: For Honolulu, 1; for San Francisco, 4.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Lyra*, for Manila, recommended for rejection, March 26, 4.

Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports, March 14, as follows:

Two emigrants for Hawaii recommended, March 14, for rejection.

MEXICO.

Reports from Vera Cruz—Mortality statistics—Smallpox and yellow fever in March, 1904—Stegomyia fasciata present.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lumsden reports, April 6 and 11, as follows:

During the week ended April 2, 1904, 26 deaths were officially recorded in the city of Vera Cruz, which, on a basis of 32,500 population (census 1900), gives an annual mortality rate of 42 per 1,000. Of the deaths 4 were reported caused by pernicious fever, 3 by tuberculosis, and none by yellow fever.

No new cases of yellow fever have been reported since March 19, 1904.

Of quarantinable diseases occurring in Vera Cruz, there were reported during the month of March of the present year, smallpox

1 case, 1 death; yellow fever, 2 cases, no deaths. During the month of March, 1903, there were reported 16 cases of yellow fever, with 6 deaths, and smallpox, 1 case, no deaths; which comparison shows a decided improvement in the yellow-fever situation for the present year. The weather at the present time is dry, and the maximum daily temperature in the shade averages about 85° F.

Mosquitoes exist in moderate numbers, and of these the species *Stegomyia fasciata* constitute a goodly proportion.

Report for week ended April 9, 1904—Yellow fever.

During the week ended April 9, 1904, 34 deaths were recorded in the city of Vera Cruz (54 per 1,000 annual death rate), of which 2 were caused by remittent fever, 1 by pernicious fever, and 13 by tuberculosis. Quarantinable diseases reported during the week were as follows: Yellow fever cases, 1, deaths, 0; smallpox cases, 2, deaths, 0.

The case of yellow fever was in the person of one of the guards at the San Juan de Uloa Fortress. The man became ill on April 6. I am informed that he was in Vera Cruz several times during the week preceding the beginning of his illness, therefore it can not be positively stated whether he received his infection in the city or at the fortress. As many vessels anchor within 100 to 200 meters of the fortress and are usually to the leeward of it the existence of infected mosquitoes in this fortress would be a matter to be taken into consideration in the sanitation of outgoing vessels bound for the United States.

PANAMA.

Report from Colon—Inspection of vessels.

Surgeon Perry reports, April 4, as follows:

During the week ended April 2, 1904, the following vessels cleared for ports in the United States and dependencies: British steamship *Costa Rican*, for New Orleans, March 28, with 43 crew and 27 passengers; Norwegian steamship *Mount Vernon*, for New Orleans, March 29, with 25 crew and no passengers; American steamship *City of Washington*, for New York, March 29, with 66 crew and 67 passengers; Italian steamship *Washington*, for Ponce, Porto Rico, March 30, with 86 crew and 46 passengers, none for Ponce; and German steamship *Baker*, for New Orleans, March 31, with 42 crew and 10 passengers. No passengers from Colon.

All were inspected and departed in good sanitary condition.

Report from Panama—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox in vicinity of Panama—Plague in Lima, Peru.

Assistant Surgeon Pierce reports, April 4, as follows:

During the week ended April 3, 1904, one vessel, the *City of Panama*, cleared for San Francisco, March 30, having on board a crew of 54 officers and men, 8 cabin passengers, and 14 steerage passengers; all well.

It was not possible to obtain the number of deaths for the past week in time for this mail, but no quarantinable diseases have been reported.